



GAU/1732
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03063.0396-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John EBY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 09/287,631) Examiner: A. Kuhrs
Filed: April 7, 1999)
For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING)
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND)
METHODS TO MAKE A)
SURFACE COVERING HAVING A)
NATURAL APPEARANCE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

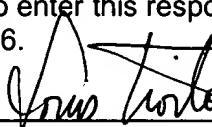
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	22	-	20	2	x \$ 18	\$ 36.00
Indep.	3	-	5	2	x \$ 80	160.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	0
					Subtotal	\$ 196.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 196.00

A check for \$196.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 26, 2001

By: 

Louis M. Troilo
Reg. No. 45,284